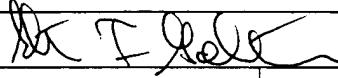


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  		Customer Number	24353
		Application Number	09/433,360
		Confirmation Number	2446
		Filing Date	November 3, 1999
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$ 930   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: | \$ 930   |

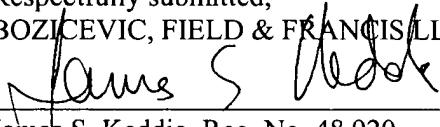
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the:  applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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